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CLUB CORNER

Annual Meeting of Sorosis Division on Monday.

Members of the Woman's Societies Will be Busy at Gatherings for the Coming Week--The Calendar.

The members of the Sorosis division will hold the annual Children's Day on Monday, October 31. At this meeting the children, grand children of the members and a few others will participate in the program of 22 numbers which will be given. The numbers comprise violin and piano selections, recitations and songs. Following the program the children will be served with ices and cake by a committee composed of Mesdames T. P. Mathews, Paulina Augustine, Clara Wait, O. B. King and F. T. [illegible]. The souvenirs will be carnations.

On Saturday, November 5, the Art and Literature division of the club will [illegible] in the club. The directory meeting will be held at 1:30, the business meeting at 2:30 and the literary program at [illegible] o'clock.

The divisions are entertaining the [illegible] club in alphabetical order and the Art and Literature is first on the [illegible]. The members refuse to divulge the nature of the entertainment which [illegible] arranged, but it goes without saying that it will be something out of the ordinary and original.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, October 31-Sorosis, Mrs. A. [illegible] Gilmore chairman, "Children's Day."

Tuesday, November 1--Chautauqua, Mrs. [illegible] chairman. Subject, [illegible] Centuries of English History, chapter 6, "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," chapters VII.-IX.

Tuesday, November 8-Child Study, Mrs. [illegible] Bacon chairman. Subject, "Every Mother a Kindergarten," Mrs. [illegible] Woolfe.

Tuesday, November 1.--Psalemas, Mrs. [illegible] chairman. Subject, [illegible].

Wednesday, November 2.--Shakespeare, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, chairman. Subject, "Richard II." [illegible] that were prepared last week [illegible] on characters of the play.

Thursday, November 3.--Art and Literature, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. [illegible] Henry Seton Merriman's; [illegible] on Merriman's life, Mrs. West; [illegible] Merriman, [illegible].

Friday, November 4-Musical, Miss Laura [illegible] chairman. Subject, [illegible] Semiramide," Miss [illegible].

KNEW JOHN MITCHELL.

He Was a Member of L. R. Stickel's Illinois Regiment.

[illegible] letter from a former [illegible], Macon county, [illegible] identity of an old [illegible] recently in Kansas: W. [illegible], P. M., Decatur, [illegible] In the Republican of [illegible] letter from the marshal of Dodge City Kansas, inquiring [illegible] of one John Mitchell who [illegible] at Dodge City. I [illegible] information that [illegible] war of the rebellion I [illegible] Mitchell in Decatur [illegible] of my company, [illegible] 62d Illinois volunteer infantry [illegible] some six or eight [illegible] he went home. His [illegible] near Salem church, [illegible] Decatur. [illegible] I knew but [illegible]. He was known in our [illegible] "Granny Mitchell." He [illegible] years of age. I do [illegible] I saw him but [illegible] come, but I believe [illegible] Mitchell. Respectfully, L. R. Stickel, [illegible] 62d Ill Infy.

The Dudes from Skibereen--Mitchell & Doyle.

[illegible] attraction here [illegible] singing and talking [illegible] really "up to [illegible]." They keep the [illegible] of laughter for [illegible].

Trip Overland.

M. [illegible] M. T. Hott have [illegible] where they will [illegible] and fishing. [illegible] the trip overland in a [illegible].

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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ALL OF THE PHILIPPINES BELONG TO UNCLE SAM

Spaniards Given Another Paralytic Shock at Paris To-Day by U. S. Peace Commission.

PARIS, Oct. 31—The American Peace Commissioners presented in the joint session with the Spanish commissioners this afternoon a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine Islands and assume such portion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants, in public works, improvements and permanent betterments. It is also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell the insurrections of the natives. The session adjourned till Friday to give the Spaniards time to reply. It was shortly after two o'clock when the joint session assembled around the table on which in 1783 Benj. Franklin and Comeagues signed the treaty of the independence of the United States of America, and the purposes of the United States in the matter of the retention of the Philippines were made known. The session lasted a little over an hour.

TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Ex-President Harrison has written an open letter in which he cautions the voters generally to beware of losing the fruits of victory. He urges that all vote for honest money and emphasize the popular verdict of 1896.

Saturday night a devastating cyclone visited the Camberwell district in London.

The executive board of the Illinois Ancient Order of Hibernian order has decided to adopt the insurance feature for the membership.

The fever epidemic for office-holding among the Cubans is said to be at a high pitch, giving Gen. Wood a whole lot of trouble.

A scandal has grown out of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha. H. B. Hardt, one of the assistant managers of the exhibit department, has been arrested on two warrants charging him with forgery. Exhibitors in all parts of the country are crying fraud.

RAISING THE SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—The Herald's Santiago special says the work of raising the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, sunk just outside the month of Santiago Harbor, is about to begin. The task is comparatively easy. The work on the Cristobal Colon continues, but much difficulty is found in using the pontoons on account of the heavy seas.

Edward Sumner and Peter Flint, representing the Helen Gould War Relief and Lepton fund committees, have arrived at Santiago with $10,000 worth of goods and medical supplies for distribution

WAR ACTIVITY IN ENGLAND

Tense State of Feeling Among the Military Chieftains and the People.

LONDON, Oct. 31—There was an unexpected gloomy feeling this morning on the stock exchange and the Paris bourse, both markets being influenced it is inferred from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis was approaching. The British naval preparations are being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron is gathering at Davensport with all possible speed. Seven battleships and one cruiser have been thus far designated to join this squadron. Officers and sailors have been hurriedly recalled from leave of absence. Several battleships and cruisers at Portsmouth are taking full crews on board, and other warlike preparations are being made. A sensation was caused by the arrest this morning of a supposed Russian spy at the fort near Harwich. He tried to obtain information from the sentry regarding the fortifications. It is asserted that the commanding officers in the London volunteer regiments have received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization. It is further asserted that the artillery corps has been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted. The Pall-Mall Gazette says: "England has been and even now is so near war that the government has carried out preparations to the limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserves and the military and mobilize the volunteers simultaneously, and form large camps at various important railroad junctions where rolling stock and locomotives can be concentrated.

WE WILL GET THE BEST

Uncle Sam Will Secure the Latest Ordnance Supplies for the Navy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—The Herald's Washington special states that the latest improvements in the manufacture of ordnance may be obtained for future American men of war. An order has been given Commander E. C. Pendleton, superintendent of the gun factory, to proceed to England and inspect the methods pursued there in the construction of guns, mounts, torpedo tubes, etc.

Wire wound guns which have been so successfully developed for the English navy will be carefully examined by the visiting officer, and as underwater discharge tubes for torpedoes have been adopted for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio he will learn the method there of the manufacture at the ordnance works of Armstrong. The department has purchased the right to use the method of manufacture of underwater discharge tubes from the Armstrongs and has also bought the right to use the breech mechanism of guns built by Vickers' Sons and Maxim. The six inch rapid firing gun built by the latter firm is one of the latest weapons of that calibre constructed, splendid record having been made in firing trials. The six inch guns are on plans somewhat similar to those followed in the construction of the Vickers' gun recently built. Tests of this weapon at proving grounds demonstrated its value, and all future six inch guns will be constructed on the same lines. It is the intention of the ordnance bureau to equip no more protected or unprotected cruisers with torpedo tubes, the authorities being pretty well convinced that there is no necessity for them. Water discharge tubes will be supplied to armored cruisers and battleships.

PHYSICALCULTURE

For the Public Schools of Decatur

IS FAVORED BY THE MAJORITY

The Vote of the Parents was 1118 in Favor and 638 Against Introducing It in the Schools.

The majority of the parents of the pupils of the public school are in favor of physical culture being introduced in the schools of Decatur. A vote was taken and resulted in 1118 being for and 638 against the movement.

For some time past the matter has been discussed. It was represented to the members of the board of education that physical training for the pupils under the supervision of a proper teacher would be a good thing. The members of the board conferred with the managers of the schools of other cities and finally decided to take a vote of the parents. A circular letter was sent to the parents of all the children asking them to vote one way or the other and hand in their vote to Superintendent Gastman or any of the teachers of the city schools. Of the letters sent out 418 were not returned. The result of the vote in the different schools was as follows:

	YES.	NO.	NOT RET
High School	199	56	132
Sangamon street	91	52	21
Warren street	111	91	52
Marietta street	107	72	39
Church street	121	51	23
Wood street	135	48	30
Jackson street	75	65	34
Jasper street	93	60	17
Pugh street	45	53	30
Oakland avenue	63	11	4
H. B. Durfee	72	46	1
Total	1118	638	418

The above figures show that the majority of the people are in favor of their children being given physical training. It is not yet known what steps will be taken by the board of education.

PRODUCTS OF THE SOUTH

George W. Betzer's Sugar Exhibit at Huff's Hotel.

George W. Betzer, of Whitmore township, who has just returned from a trip through the south, has a very fine display of sugar products, in crude and developed state, at the hotel of J. M. Huff on South Water street Mr. Betzer visited the extensive sugar plantations in the vicinity of Houston, Texas, and also took a look through the cotton-fields. He brought home sugar cane with tassels nearly 12 feet high, sugar in the crude state, great lumps of white sugar, oranges and figs taken from the trees, cotton samples, oyster shells, moss and various other specimens which attract much attention and about which Mr. Betzer lectures to his friends with the glibness and clearness of a trained promoter of plantation interests.

MAYBELADYLEIGH

Miss Gordon of Georgia Weds the Son of an Englishman.

SAVANNA, GA., Oct. 31.—At noon today Miss Mable Gordon, daughter of Gen. W. W. Gordon, one of the Porto Rican evacuation commissioners, was married to Rowland Leigh, the youngest son of Lord Leigh of London.

Reception to Rector.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church held a meeting this afternoon at the residence of L. Burrows for the purpose of making arrangements for a reception to the rector of the church, Rev. Ruffner, who was recently married at Quincy.

SUCCEEDS SMITH

Robert Atchison of Carthage Appointed by Governor Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 31.—Robert Atchinson, of Carthage, has been appointed by Governor Tanner trustee for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Smith

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rader of 825 South Union street on Monday October 31-a daughter.

To City Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Lee of 1061 West Wood street on Monday October 31--a daughter.

EVIDENCE IN CAMP

War Investigation Commission Now at Camp Hamilton.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 31—Gen. Dodge, Col Sexton, Dr. Connor, of the war investigation commission, arrived from Camp Thomas this morning and proceeded to Camp Hamilton The inspection of the camp will occupy most of the day. The testimony to be taken relates to the conduct of affairs at Chickamauga where most regiments now here were camped during the summer.

REGISTRATION BOARD

Will be in Session Tomorrow from 8 a. m. Until 9 p. m. in the City.

The registration board will be in session on Tuesday within the city from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. In the country districts the hours will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

CORN CARNIVAL ECHOES BIG THING FOR BUSINESS

Evidences of the Show Disappearing---All of the Merchants Well Pleased---Prize Winners.

The closing of the business of the Corn Carnival is well under way and by tomorrow night very few of the features of the four days' festival will be left to suggest the jubilee of the Corn King. All over the city this morning the merchants and business men were busy in taking down the decorations and special displays which had been made in honor of the festival. Almost every door had its wagon backed up to receive the load of fodder and corn, and for a time this morning the streets looked like the night had accomplished the metamorphosis of merchants into farmers as if they were in the midst of the corn gathering season.

At the building confusion and disorder reigns supreme. The exhibitors of corn which were sold on Saturday were many of them removed on Saturday evening and the remainder were taken away this morning. The decorations are being packed carefully into boxes for their transportation to Fort Worth, Texas, where they will be used in the decoration of the Corn Carnival building which will be held in connection with the coming Farmers' Congress.

The ladies have been busy all day in gathering up dishes, cooking utensils, linens, etc, which were donated to the use of the board for the serving of the dinners and lunches. The large cooking range which was donated by Scovill, the gas stoves which were loaned by the Decatur Gas company and the gasoline stoves which were loaned by Bachman Bros. & Martin, were removed this morning and tomorrow afternoon will find the building which has been a wonder of beauty and the delight of thousands for the four days of the carnival once more the bare unattractive building with nothing to suggest the days and nights of revelry which King Corn and his courtiers carried on within its walls.

The booths in which the merchants exhibited their goods have been removed from the pavilion. The tents of the cinematographe show and the Japanese jugglers were not silently folded in the night but were taken away this afternoon. The large pavilion tent was removed this afternoon and William street will again be opened up for traffic tomorrow morning.

The committee remained at the building late Saturday night and over $2,000 was paid out in premiums and for bills contracted by the committee on Saturday. The remainder of the bills are coming in today and the treasurer is receipting them as fast as possible.

About $200 was paid out in cash premiums. Of this the largest amount was the $25 in cash paid for the most attractive sign bearing the words "Decatur Corn Carnival" and for the greatest variety of corn grown by one exhibitor, five stalks of each variety. The first was won by Mrs. F. L. Brockway, Decatur and the second by J. H. Beagley of Sibley, Ill.

The two largest premiums offered in the special list were offered for the 100 best ears of yellow corn, disc grain drill or planter, Haworth & Sons, $50, and for 100 best ears of white corn, Crescent Bicycle, Decatur Gun Company, valued at $50. They were won by Frank Skinner and J. H. Beagley, of Sibley, Ill.

The diamond ring offered by Frank Curtis for the most artistic design bearing the words "Macon County Corn Carnival" was won by Mrs. V. Hawthorne of La Place.

Nearly all of the merchandise premiums have been given out.

The stages which were erected for the free street performances were taken down this morning and the lumber returned to the lumber firms which donated it to the committee. The erection of the stages and the street performances were under the personal supervision of Ed. Hill who returned the lumber to the mills. Mr. Hill was in the employ of the committee and the promptness with which the performances were given is greatly due to his work. The lumber firms which donated the lumber were Mill Lumber Co., Lyon & Sons and Huff Bros. All the people employed in the street attractions were paid in cash on Saturday night.

WOMAN'S BOARD.

The secretary of the Woman's board, Mrs. W. F. Dennis, has receipted the bills as they were presented this morning at the carnival building and and wrote out the checks for the payment. After today the bills will be sent to Mrs. Dennis at her home at 1531 North Water street.

The bills are not all in and it is impossible for the ladies to know how much they have made out of the carnival. They will prepare a statement of all expenses and receipts for publication later.

The ladies are desirous of making recognition of the services of Messrs. Eichinger and Aungst who collected the donations in the city, going from house to house and bringing the supplies to the carnival building.

The teachers of the county schools were many of them also liberal in their response to the letters sent out asking that they appoint committees to solicit provisions for the carnival kitchen. Those who sent in liberal donations were the patrons of Sunny Side school, F. S. Hunsley, teacher. Cross Roads school, Mrs. Ollie Reed Michels, teacher; Union school, A. A. Jones, teacher; Oak Grove school, Tom Lee, teacher; and the Blue Mound school, Joseph Flynn, teacher.

The ladies think they have advertised the Shellabarger corn flour in the best manner possible. Mr. Shellabarger very kindly furnished the flour, grits, meal, etc., used in the kitchen and the ladies explained to the many patrons of the dinner and lunch tables the different uses to which the flour was adapted. They found it hard to convince a number that the biscuits, cakes, puddings and other dishes were really made of the blended flour and they thought it impossible to obtain the results from the mixture of corn flour.

The autographs which were to have been sold at auction on Saturday night were held until the members of the library board decided whether or not they would purchase them. The best offer made was $5 for the entire collection and the ladies do not feel justified in selling them at that price. The library board will decide this evening.

TO TEXAS.

The ladies of the Woman's board have decided that they will go to Texas to demonstrate the value of corn products at the Corn Carnival which will be held at Fort Worth from December 4 to 10. Mr. Fursman will accompany them and take charge of the decorations.

As nearly as can be estimated there were 1000 people fed at the building during the carnival. This includes the employes and attendants.

A BUSY WEEK.

Merchants All Agree That the Carnival was a Big Thing.

The business men are unanimous in their approval of the carnival and are very enthusiastic over the idea of making it a permanent organization and annual festival. Not one word of complaint was heard from any of the business men and all report a better business than they expected and they acknowledged that they expected a great deal.

The dry goods houses, shoe stores, furniture stores, banks and clothing stores were visited this morning and the story was the same, the force of employes had been doubled and still it was impossible to wait on all the customers.

W. W. Linn said: "This has been the best and biggest week we have ever experienced. The business was very satisfactory. The sales were largely cash. The buyers were largely strangers and people who had never been in the store before. There is no doubt that the carnival attracted a class of people and more people than any other attraction ever offered in the city. I am heartily in favor of making it a permanent thing. The people came for a purpose and we were given an opportunity to show our goods to a larger number than we have handled since the fire sale."

Wm. Gushard said: "It was a way beyond our expectations and I expected a great deal. It was equal to any three weeks of business I ever had. The customers were noticeable strangers showing that it was not our regular customers who made it convenient to do their shopping at that time and that for this reason it would be dull later, but they were people who would not otherwise have come."

Bradley Bros. increased the force of employes greatly and were then scarcely able to wait on the crowds. The business done was over 100 per cent

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GOING BACK TO SPAIN

25000 Soldiers to Sail from Cienfuegos--Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.--Capt. Page and Maj. Almy, who have returned from Cienfuegos, report that the sanitary condition there is bad, especially in the Spanish camps, and recommend that these quarters be burned, as they are infected with yellow fever and other germs. It is understood that eight battalions of troops along the Jucaro military line will arrive at Cienfuegos this week, preparatory to embarkation for Spain. Some 25,000 soldiers will embark for home from Cienfuegos. The steamer Porto Rico sailed from there on Wednesday.

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

PARIS, Oct. 31—The Court of Cassation appointed counsellors today to proceed with the supplementary inquiry into the Dreyfus case. Counsel for the Dreyfus family went to the Ministry of War for the purpose of studying the secret documents in the case. The Minister of War only allowed counsel to inspect part of them.

AT JERUSALEM.

JERUSALEM, Oct 31—The Emperor and Empress of Germany attended the consecration services at the Church of the Redeemer. The ceremony in which the natives took a leading part, was most impressive. It was marked with the greatest pomp.

'RAH FOR HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—A telegram has been received by the Navy Department that the raised Spanish cruiser, Maria Teresa' passed Cape Maysi, Cuba, this morning going at 6 knots an hour under her own steam.

REGISTER TUESDAY

It is the Last Chance Before Election Day.

MUST GO IN PERSON

To Have Your Name Put Down as a Voter—Women are Urged to Register as Well as Men.

Tomorrow is the day all the voters should register at the polling places. Two weeks ago the names were put on the poll books and if one's name has not been registered it must be tomorrow if they expect to vote. It is necessary now to go in person to be registered.

[illegible] especially urged to [illegible] and be registered. On election day a separate ticket and also a [illegible] voting place will be provided at each polling place for the women, and all the women are [illegible] to vote at the [illegible] on election day [illegible] and vote for the trustees of the university.

$25000 DAMAGES

Sued for by Carrie L. Houston in Circuit Court.

CASE AGAINST OSCAR J. LUCAS

A Rich Banker at Mt. Pulaski and Latham--Attorneys are Examining the Jurors This Afternoon.

The circuit court convened again this afternoon and the case of Carrie L. Houston vs. Oscar J. Lucas was taken up. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Leforgee and Lee and David Hutchinson and the defendant by Attorneys Beech and Hodnet of Logan county, and Attorneys Redmon and Hogan of Decatur. The case is one wherein Miss Houston asks for $25,000 alleged to be due her for breach of promise. It is charged that on March 12, 1896, Mr. Lucas asked Miss Houston to become his wife and that she consented and that the defendant took advantage of the promise of marriage. It is claimed that on May [illegible] of this year he said that he would not marry the young lady and that he never intended to do so. Suit for breach of promise was therefore brought against Mr. Lucas. The attorneys were this afternoon examining jurors. The defendant is a wealthy citizen of Logan county and is connected with banks at both Latham and Mt. Pulaski.

CORNER IN RIBS

Another Chance to Make and Lose on the Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.--There seems to be a corner in October ribs with English houses in control. Price Saturday at close was $6.50. Today they reached [illegible] before a single trade could be made. After that the price jumped to $6.75. It is claimed that Armour and Cudahy have been caught short. The Anglo-American Co. bid the price up.

Dorcas Meeting.

The members of the Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tincher of 565 South Monroe street on Tuesday. The ladies will take their sewing and lunch and remain all day.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co. 31-d1w

The attraction at the Grand Friday night will be Hoyt's most popular play "A Contented Woman."

Dancing assembly tonight at Guards' Armory.

OCTOBER WEDDING

Otho Lawrence and Miss Alice Hanford Married.

OCCURRED SUNDAY EVENING

At the Home of the Bride's Father, Thomas Hanford, on North Edward Street—Will Go to Ann Arbor.

The marriage of Otho Lawrence and Miss Alice Hanford occurred Sunday evening at 5.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanford, No. 443 North Edward street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church.

The wedding was quiet affair only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple being present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Catto, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans, Frank Evans and Mrs. W. C. Miller. The residence was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, carnations and smilax. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white and carried a bunch of white roses.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Hanford and is well known in Decatur. She is a young lady of beauty and accomplishment and has a host of friends in the city. The groom, Mr. Lawrence, has lived in Decatur for the past year and a half. He is the son of Richard H. Lawrence, of Baltimore, Maryland, and is a member of the class of '90 of the University of Michigan. Mr. Lawrence will leave for Ann Arbor and remain for two weeks when he will return to Decatur and with his bride will go back to Ann Arbor to take up his residence. After completing his course at college The couple will reside at Grand Rapids, Mich.

SOLDIER BOY DEAD.

He was a Relative of Major F. L. Hays, of This City.

City Clerk F. L. Hays has received a copy of the Marietta, Ohio, Register, of October 15, containing an account of the death of Everett Hays, son of Preston Hays, a nephew of F. L. Hays. Young Hays died of typhoid fever at Fortress Monroe where he had been ill for several weeks past. He was nineteen years old and enlisted in the hospital corps of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers. He left his home in Newport, Ohio, on July 22. The remains were brought back to that place and were received by the Seventh regiment boys. City Clerk Hays said that the soldier was a bright young man.

Glazebrook-Goodman,

Milton Glazebrook, formerly of this city and Miss Lottie Goodman, of Kenney, were married by the pastor of the Universalist church at the parsonage at Clinton at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The couple came to Decatur last evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Lonergan. Mr. Glazebrook will go to Petersburg this evening to take a position in a drug store and will arrange for his wife to join him in a few days. He is a graduate pharmacist and was connected with Dr. Lonergan in the drug business at Casner.

Funeral of Mrs. Whiting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Whiting whose death occurred at Indianapolis on Saturday will be held from the First M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o clock. Rev. Frost Craft and Rev. David Howe of Springfield will conduct the services

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Saturday afternoon Euchre club has been reorganized with a membership of eighteen. The club will meet each week at the home of a member.

—Rev. N. B. Spayd left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, to accompany his wife home from an extended visit with relatives.

—Dr. Charles M. Wood left this morning for Chicago where he will engage in hospital work. He will be connected with the Cook county hospital temporarily.

Elks Memorial Services.

In accordance with the established custom in the Elks lodge the members of the local order are making arrangements for the annual memorial service which it is obligatory on every order to hold between the hours of 3 and 5 on the afternoon of the first Sunday in December. On this day the memorial services are held in the order all over the world in memory of the absent members, both local and at large. A committee consisting of J. S. Baldwin, secretary of the order, J. T. Whitley and J. I. Maienthal have the arrangements in charge. The services will be held at one of the churches of the city but the final details are not yet complete. Tomorrow night is the regular meeting of the Elks in their lodge room in the Powers Block.

HARRY WHEELER MARRIED

He Was Wedded to Miss Frances Alexander, of Quincy, Ill.

Harry M. Wheeler, of this city, was married at 9 o'clock Saturday night to Miss Frances Alexander, of Effingham. The wedding was a quiet affair and took place at the home of the bride's father, Wesley Alexander. Rev. McNeal was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Wheeler is a reporter on the Daily Review and is well known and has many friends in the city. The marriage was a surprise to most of his acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have arrived in Decatur and will keep house at No. 1090 West Wood street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A perfect faith would lift us absolutely above fear.—McDonald.

Linens and Domestics.

We have purchased at a great sacrifice from one of the leading Linen houses in the country a large line of Dresser Scarfs, Towels, Doylies and Napkins, which go this week at

Sacrifice Prices as Follows:

300 Fringed and Fancy Drawn Work Doylies—regular price 25c, each.......... 15c

150 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, in Plain or Fancy Drawn Work—sold the world over at 75c—for this sale only.............. 29c

100 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, size 18x27—Drawn Work all around—for this sale, each.................. 25c

Large size Absorbent Towels—each.......................... 7c

Large size All Linen Huck Towels—fringed or hemmed—the 17c quality—for this sale, each................. 12½c

Yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin—yard.......................... 5c

100 dozen ¾ size Bleached All Linen Napkins—very cheap at $2.50—this week only, dozen.......................... $1.85

Others from 75c dozen up.

Flannels and Blankets...

50 pieces heavy Tennis Flannel, beautiful style, yard............... 5c

100 pieces White Shaker Flannel, regular price 7½c, yard............... 4c

75 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel—yard............... 3c

100 pairs 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, pair 35c

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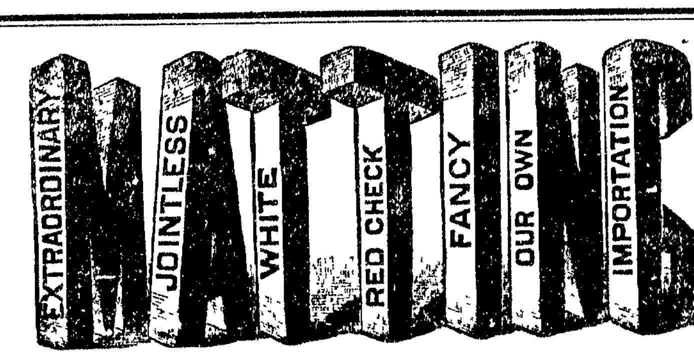


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REV. GEO. F. HALL

On the Advantages of a Corn Carnival.

IT SHOULD BE REPEATED

Next Year on a Larger Scale—Was Ready to Help—Notes of the Doings in the Other Churches.

Rev. George F. Hall, who has been lecturing in Indiana, has returned to the city and occupied the pulpit of the Christian tabernacle on Sunday. In the evening he spoke on the corn carnival which was held in Decatur last week. Rev. Hall said that the carnival was a grand thing for the city. It was just what was needed to help business and Mr. Hall said that he for one was ready to do all he could to assist in holding another carnival next year on a larger scale. There were some things which were not just exactly right but these Mr. Hall said should be wiped out by the citizens another year. On the whole he thought the carnival was an excellent thing.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a meeting at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine will entertain the sixteen boys of Mr. Augustine's Sunday school class at their home on North Water street on Friday evening.

Six children were baptized at the church on Sunday morning.

WESLEY.

The services at Wesley were largely attended on Sunday both morning and evening. It has been decided to take up the Normal work in the Sunday school and on Wednesday evening the class will be organized. The work consists of an advanced course of study for teachers and will be conducted by Rev. Lyles, and R. C. Augustine, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyles will entertain the members of the Epworth League of Wesley chapel at their home on North Union street on Tuesday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

In addition to the regular services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning the rites of baptism were administered to five children. Miss Noy Montgomery sang "Suffer the Children to Come Unto Me" during the service.

The class in Literature will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Decatur district will be held at the Presbyterian church at Maroa on Thursday, Nov. 3. Mrs. Duer of Jacksonville and Mrs. Brainerd of Lincoln will be present. Dr. Penhallegon and Rev. Hanna will deliver addresses in the evening.

The ladies will go over on the early train on Thursday morning taking their luncheon which will be served at the church at noon. The members of the Woman's Missionary society of Macon will join in the meeting.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

The Ladies Aid society of the College street chapel will hold a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. Guard of North College street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The prayer meeting services at College street chapel will be led by Mrs. R. G. Wells on Tuesday evening. Subject "Lessons from the Life of Moses."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Brand of Normal conducted the services on Sunday morning. Rev. Bowyer is improving from his recent illness slowly and is still confined to his home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual church dinner and fair at the Corn Carnival building on Thursday.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN.

Rev. McKnight of Peoria will conduct the services next Sunday and each succeeding Sunday during the time Rev. Stevenson will be occupied with the revival services, which he will begin at Peoria next week. The Ladies of the Social Helpers hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to transact important business.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. Gillmore's text was: "I will hear the heavens and they shall hear the earth and the earth shall hear the corn and the wine and the oil; and they shall hear Jezreel." Jezreel (plant of the Lord) was declared to be the type of a good man, for whom all seeds and vines and trees would yield a large increase in proportion to his obedience to the Lord. The laws impressed on sun, moon, stars and clouds to minister to the earth; the laws impressed on the soil to minister to man; the laws impressed on man to serve God, were each elaborated. The corn of the word, the wine of cheer, and the oil of unity, furnished excellent illustrations of spiritual meaning in material things.

Sunday, Nov. 6, the day for the first quarterly meeting of the new year. Dr. Gillmore will preach and attend to the Lord's Supper in the absence of the Presiding elder.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

At Niantic, November 7. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney Frank Roby.

At Boody, November 5. Speakers—Alexander McIntosh and John B. Moffett.

At Oakley, November 3. Speakers—Attorney E. S. McDonald and Dr. W. F. Calhoun.

At Long Creek, November 4. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney E. S. Park. The Casner band will be present and furnish music.

At corner of Calhoun and Marietta street, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Speakers—Henry Metz in German and Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney Charles Schroll in English.

At lot next to Kraft's bottling works on East Eldorado street, Wednesday, Nov. 2. Speakers—Col. Keefe, Attorney McIntosh and Attorney C. C. Walters and others.

At Mt. Zion, Monday, Nov. 7 Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney Forrester.

CHENOWETH IS HOME

From His Trip With the Army to Porto Rico—Has Had Enough.

Bruce Chenoweth, who went with the hospital corps of the army of invasion to Porto Rico, has returned home. He arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and says he is glad to get back and again lead the life of a civilian. Bruce enlisted with Company H and was in the hospital corps of the Fifth regiment but was assigned to special duty and was sent to Porto Rico. As the Fifth regiment was mustered out he was sent back. He tells of many experiences he went through while in Porto Rico.

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MISS WATSON WON.

Competitive Hitching Contest at Arcola Last Saturday.

ARCOLA, ILL., Oct. 31.—One of the most novel and exciting horse hitching contests on record was pulled off on Main street in this city Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. The contest was for a prize offered by C. H. Hickman, a harness dealer, to the lady who could hitch a horse to a buggy in the shortest time. Six ladies entered into the contest and made remarkable time. Miss Watson, a country lady, was awarded first prize for accomplishing the feat in 2:30 and Mrs. Alfred Donley carried away second honors in 2:33.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS

Will Pass Through Decatur Next Thursday on the Way to Springfield

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, will pass through Decatur on Thursday, November 3, on his way to Springfield, where he is to speak. A party will meet him at Richmond, Indiana. The special train will arrive in Decatur over the I. D. and W. and will be transferred to the Wabash.

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—Miss Julia Park is quite ill at her home on West Church street.

—Mrs. William Bercher, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Harwood.

—John A. Reeve went to Springfield today on business.

—George W. Betzer, of Whitmore township, arrived in the city today from Houston, Texas.

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THE DEATH RECORD

S. W. Hoskins Died at Champaign.

OLD RESIDENT OF DECATUR

He Fell Down Stairs on Wednesday and Passed Away on Sunday—Death of Mrs. Godfrey—Cassie Brummell Dead.

S. W. Hoskins, of this city, died Sunday evening at the home of his son, A. H. Hoskins, at Champaign, where he has been visiting for the past five months. He resided in Decatur with his son, Dr. T. S. Hoskins, for the past twenty-five years and was well known in the city.

Last Wednesday night while at his son's house in Champaign Mr. Hoskins fell down stai[rs an]d was badly injured. It was [though]t that he either suffered a sudden stroke of paralysis causing him to fall or else in falling received injuries which caused his death. At any rate he never recovered consciousness after the accident and died on Sunday evening.

S. W. Hoskins was born and raised in Woodford county, Kentucky, and was 83 years old. He resided both in Kentucky and Missouri until twenty-five years ago when he came to Decatur. His wife died in 1871 in the state of Missouri.

The remains were brought through this city today on the way to Palmyra, Mo., where the burial will take place.

MRS. GODFREY.

Mrs. Catharine Godfrey, wife of Michael Godfrey, died shortly after midnight, Sunday, October 30, at her home, No. 1142 East Sangamon street, aged 66 years. The deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country in the fall of 1846, locating at Springfield, Ill., where in May, 1850, she was married to Michael Godfrey. In 1892 Mrs. Godfrey with her husband removed to Decatur. She was well known in this city and has a large circle of friends among whom she was held in the highest esteem on account of her genial character and generosity of heart. She is survived by a husband and four children, Mrs. Chas. Lohrstofer, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and Catharine, Johanna and May Godfrey, of Decatur.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Murphy will conduct the services and the burial will be at Cavalry cemetery.

CASSIE BRUMMELL.

Cassie Brummell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brummell, died Saturday, October 29, at 116 North Franklin street, aged 19 years and 2 months. Consumption was the cause of death.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. WHITING.

Mrs. Mame Whiting nee Simon, wife of William A. Whiting, died October 29, at her home in Marion, Indiana. The remains were brought to this city today for burial.

The deceased was a daughter of George Simon, living on North Church. She was married to William Whiting about a year ago and went to Marion to live. She was formerly a prominent member of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church and sang in the church choir.

The time of the funeral has not been announced.

BOB'S $1,000.

Ingersoll Will Not Get It Until Tuttle Expires.

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 31.—James M. Tuttle, the pioneer agriculturalist, who has the promise of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, of New York, to deliver his funeral oration, and who several weeks ago was thought to be on his death bed, has greatly surprised his physicians and relatives by withstanding death's cold hand and getting on the high road to recovery. Mr. Tuttle is nearly 91 years old and his strength and power of endurance are proving to be wonderful considering that he has been suffering intensely from the effects of a fall while attempting to walk across his room and breaking one of his limbs. Ingersoll is to receive $1000 for preaching the funeral discourse.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything that we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Fays, Pastor Christian church, Neodesha, Kansas. For sale by J. King and C. F. Shilling.

The safest way of not being very miserable is not to expect to be very happy.—Schopenhauer.

A Few Bargains Left.

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Heavy Satteen......... 69c
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Child's Union Suits...... 11c

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Boys' Union Suits........49c
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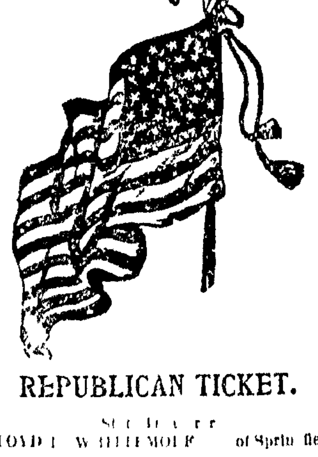
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A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I R Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no intelligent citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

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[illegible] Democrats against Caldwell [illegible]

Caldwell [illegible] Republican [illegible] who [illegible]

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Caldwell campaigners have [illegible] Mills [illegible] voters should [illegible] will be [illegible]

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PATRIOTISM VS DEMAGOGUE

President McKinley [illegible] Whether [illegible] other Democrat [illegible] It was [illegible] Instead [illegible] yellow [illegible] with neglecting [illegible] to hold the administration responsible for all the deaths among soldiers from disease and every failure of the soldier to have a square meal at every meal hour. This is the campaigner's response to the broad Americanism of a Republican president. The same campaigner now wants to elect a congress of men consisting of men who sought to take this unpatriotic advantage of the administration and who are ready to embarrass it at every opportunity on the grave questions growing out of the war.

What are the patriotic people going to do about it? They will speak on November 8 and their verdict will be that McKinley shall be sustained and not embarrassed. They will give him a friendly congress instead of one made up of trimmers and political mountebanks.

TRUST THE PEOPLE

The election of I R Mills to congress and Senator Kanan to the state senate has been reduced almost to a certainty. Nothing seems to be needed but for the voters to get to the polls and cast their ballots. Both Kanan and Mills started out with the disadvantage of running in Democratic districts but both men are stronger than their party and as soon as they were nominated there was consternation among the Democratic campaigners and up to date they have found no relief from their danger. Neither the Democratic candidate for senator nor the boodle candidate for congress dared to risk an election on the normal majority in their favor. Both from the outset abandoned all hope of carrying their own party vote and therefore never attempted to win by the advocacy of Democratic principles and Democratic policies but set themselves to the task of seeking Republicans who had personal grievances against the Republican nominees and working them as far as they could. Every possible device to create prejudice against them, among Republicans was resorted to until the campaign of Shumway and Caldwell has been reduced to the low state of mud slinging, with a cash deposit as the only means of raising the wind. The campaign of these Republican candidates has been masterly, honest and dignified all the way through and the people as a result are for them. The people after all are friendly to those who show themselves to be men. They endorse honesty in politics as well as in business and do not look with favor upon candidates who [illegible] first is a set of tools [illegible] second as [illegible] cattle with a fixed price per head. Here is where Caldwell and Shumway have made their mistakes. They misjudged the people and the people will quietly sit on them November 8 and elect to congress and the senate men who put the proper value upon the intelligence and honor of the masses and who for that reason will properly represent them in the legislature of Illinois and in the congress of the United States.

WANT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

No one who reads the dispatches from Paris published daily in relation to the proceedings of the Spanish-American peace commission can fail to note that the French press and the Spanish peace commissioners are hoping for a Democratic victory for the reason that they consider a Democratic victory in November would mean a vote of lack of confidence in the McKinley administration as to its war policy. Both expect in case a Democratic congress is elected that it will be friendly to Spain in the sense that it will oppose the acquisition of the territory conquered by Dewey and our army in Porto Rico. The Gaulois, a French paper, Oct 20 says:

"The Spaniards are delaying a solution of the Cuban debt question until after the elections in the United States, expecting then to get better terms. Admitting that at best Spain does not [illegible] advantages possible to her from the electoral situation in the United States."

The hope of the Europeans is that a Democratic congress may be elected which will be averse to the President's policy and that in that case Spain will be permitted to slip out of everything save the loss of Cuba. This hope leads Spain to procrastinate and quibble with the United States commissioners. Thus again the Democratic party has been put in an attitude of [illegible] by its foolish leaders [illegible] that party succeed in electing a majority of the next congress the Spanish commissioners may be so encouraged as to become arrogant and [illegible] all chances for [illegible] commissioners in [illegible] opposition congress to conclude a peace only half way honorable to our country. These are serious matters that should be well considered by the American voter. There is no demand for a Democratic congress. There is every reason why a congress should be elected friendly to McKinley. He has not injected politics into the war and the Democratic campaigners should not be permitted by the people to do so. The way to prevent it is to defeat all free silver candidates for congress.

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THE SERGEANT'S ADVICE.

He Says a Soldier Should Never Admit Ignorance Until He Is Sure of It.

The artillery sergeant was giving one of his rare and highly prized lectures with illustrations from his own experience to an audience of respectful recruits. His text was that the true soldier should know everything and if there should be anything he didn't know to conceal carefully his lack of knowledge.

"Now, look at me," he said. "I am in the service more years than you boys has got hairs on your chins and it that there ups and comes something now and again that I have to learn. Do I admit to my superior officers that I don't know it? Not me. I lets on that it's all A B C to me and goes at it blind till I learn it. When I was down at Governor's Island, not so many years ago, there was a new kind of fancy gun arrived at Fort Slocum and the colonel got orders to send a man up there to learn the boys the use of it.

"'Sergeant' says he to me 'I want you to go up to Fort Slocum tomorrow and drill the men there on that Brown Robinson piece.'

"'Yes sir' says I saluting.

"'Do you understand the mechanism of it?' says he, looking at me very sharp.

"'To be sure sir' says I. 'I seen them shooting with it at Fort McPherson two years ago.'

"'That's very curious' says he, 'seeing it's only been in use in this country for less than a year' and he gave me the laugh. 'But you go ahead anyway,' says he 'for if you can't put it through there's no man here that can.'

"You may guess that I got on the train thinking mighty hard for I'd picked up enough to know that the new artillery was no more like any other kind of a gun than a peashooter is like a bow and arrow and I was thinking I'd make a scrumptious disgrace of myself before a gang of strange Johnnies. Talk about soldier's luck—if I didn't run into my old captain on the train, a man that always keeps up with the latest thing in the artillery line. He asked me to sit down by him and I said something about the new gun. That started him. He was all over the place with enthusiasm about it.

"'But, sir' I says 'that's a queer arrangement about the breech,' feeling him for a rise.

"'Queer?' says he. 'Not a bit when you understand it. Now here I'll draw it out for you' and he fished out a bit of paper and a pencil and went to making diagrams.

"That was just my meat so I led him on from one thing to another until I'd the whole arrangement down on paper and I clapped eyes on the gun. It was smiling at me like an old friend. I put the men through a drill on that piece that made 'em think I was a past grand master of the whole business. And the moral of this is: Never say you don't know a thing till you're sure you don't, for luck and a man's brains will pull him through many a hole with glory. Private McManus if you have the mate to that cigar in your pocket I can use it in my business. Thanks!"—N Y Sun

AUTUMN CRAVATS.

Black Now In Favor and the Very Bright Ones Are Saved for Winter Wear

White cravats are beginning to weary us and black ones offer a welcome change to be worn so long as white colored materials are admissible. When dull winter suits are necessary then gay colored ones probably will take their place. But for the near future we are to have black. One style consists of a wide scarf of black silk tied in a big bow under the chin, the ends turned underneath sailor fashion after passing through a large flattened ring. The watered ribbon cravat perhaps is prettier than the above. It may be had in all color but the black ones tinted with a narrow mellow tinted lace picot on the edge seems to be the favorite. These black cravats include those made of black mousseline de soie edged with such lace [illegible] comet ribbon or narrow black velvet.

It is more than a rumor that we are to wear elbow sleeves in the near future since Doucet is making walking costumes in veiling and other light woolen with sleeves only to the bend of the arm. They are absolutely tight and close fitting to the shoulder as well as to the upper arm and are finished off with plain row of trimming. This necessitates long gloves.

One of the new stuffs for fall wear is made of silk and wool fabric the weight of cashmere. Woven into the goods is a puffed satin stripe. Another novelty cloth that comes by the yard is striped with velvet bands edged on either side with soutache. The bands are straight or undulating.—St Louis Republic

Felt It Was Worth It

The woman who overheard the remark is telling with rich horror of an unpardonable something a Washington matron did right before everybody in the dining room of a hotel in the Virginia mountains. The Virginia mountains—that is to say certain portions of them at least—were scratching at the misery of an acute attack of fleas, and the Washington matron is a very attractive woman even to fleas. It was at a dinner one day that she burst out with the remark which horrified everybody so. She was wearing a slightly decollete gown and she was unmistakably uneasy. The waiter asked her if she would have a dozen or so different things she didn't want.

"No," she said finally. "I don't want any of those things but I'll give you a dollar if you'll just take this salt cellar and pour it down my back." And she paid the dollar too.—Washington Post

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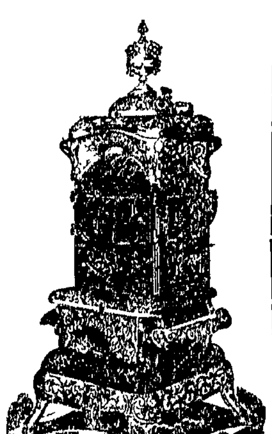
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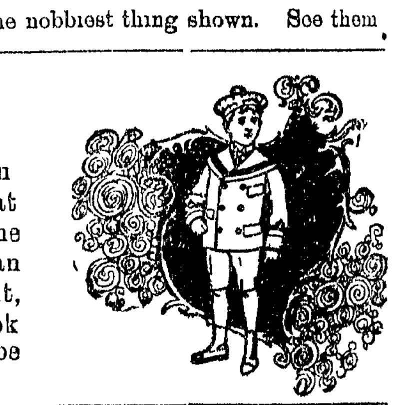
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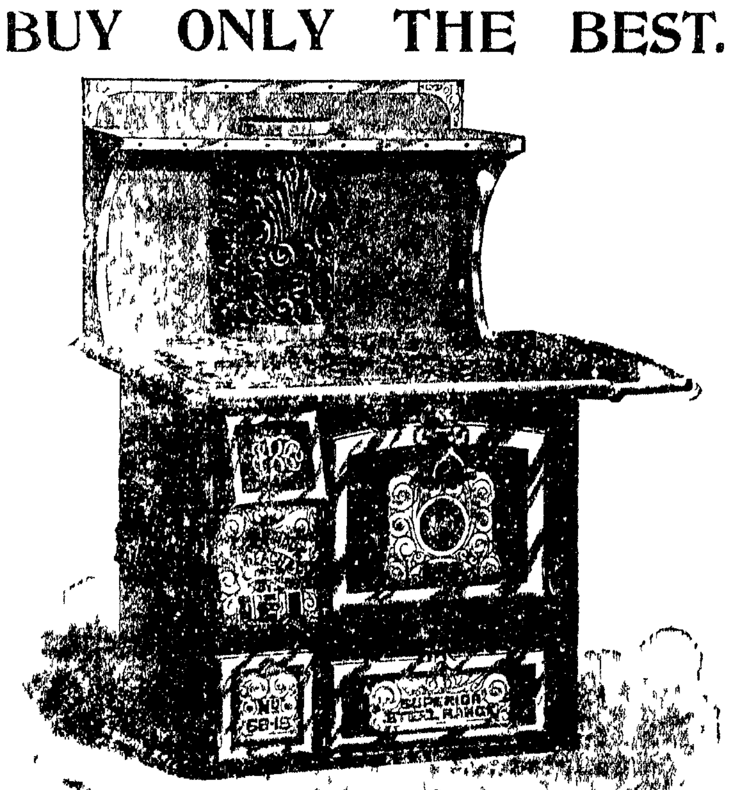
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Another Interes[...] Decatur Ph[...] Lost [...]

PONCE PORTO RICO, Oc[...] '98.—Eds Republican. When I [...] you I had taken the position of [...] ant Wagon Master of the Prov[...] Ambulance Corps. Well I am [...] holding down the job as we say [...] states. My second consignment [...] plates was lost by those most [...] and painstaking servants of the [...] Of course it was nobody's fault [...] must have been given to some [...] else by mistake or perhaps th[...] mixed with some government [...] and some officer who is the [...] possessor of a camera which the [...] would appropriate them [...] use. It is only natural tha[...] who is merely a civilian [...] more than a common or buny [...] of the United States has no [...] which the [illegible] Spaniar[...] negroes and the American [...] Autocrat are bound to respect [...] suppose I to tell [...] of himsel[...] is at the [illegible] money c[...] and as he [illegible] hand came [...] he knows not how [illegible] sent, perhaps [illegible] morning [...] think some ten per cent [...] A few who stand close to th[...] charge of affairs [illegible] two [...] dollars for one American but th[...] man at present gets $1 0 and [...] squabble to get that. On M[...] and Tuesdays for two hours [...] they will give two for one to [...] but will not change more than [...] one man the cause being th[...] cannot get sufficient Spanish m[...] do more, yet in the very sam[...] ing a native Porto Rican [...] and island is in the employ [...] government does an exchan[...] ness on the side paying [...] better than the up town price [...] he handles a great deal of mone[...] today the up town price wa[...] This native at the American [...] house was giving $1 65. Query [...] does he get such large quant[...] Spanish coin? Query if he [...] it why not those in charge of [...] in affairs? Query who [...] rake off? But I have switc[...] the money market has nothing [...] with the ambulance corps. T[...] tion of assistant wagon m[...] these busy times means drive[...] as general rustler about th[...] My first real experience is dri[...] one day when in getting up a [...] go to Coamis, a town som[...] miles distant we found [...] short a driver. Claude was no[...] at the time and the cl[...] "Sleeth, what is the matter [...] taking a team?" Nothing [...] plied, but to myself I could [...] laughing, for a team meant fo[...] and I had never in my life [...] drive a four in hand. H[...] hooked up four mules. Thr[...] were wild devils—one of tho[...] am sure would be a prize wi[...] kicking contest. I gathered [...] line and drove off as if I ha[...] the habit of doing it all my [...] thought to myself that somev[...] on the hills I would run ly [...] finish and that thought w[...] realized before arriving at [...] All went well until we we[...] twelve miles out from town [...] mules became frightened a[...] they went all four in a [...] around a bend and down a [...]

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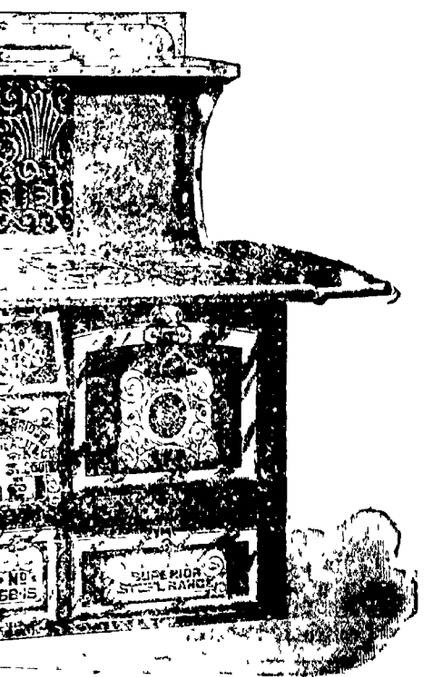
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SLEETH IN PORTO RICO

Another Interesting Letter from the Decatur Photographer Who Lost the Plates.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Oct 15, '98.—Eds. Republican: When I wrote you I had taken the position of Assistant Wagon Master of the Provisional Ambulance Corps. Well, I am still holding down the job as we say in the states. My second consignment of plates was lost by those most careful and painstaking servants of the public Of course it was nobodys' fault, they must have been given to some one else by mistake, or perhaps they got mixed with some government goods and some officer who is the proud possessor of a camera which the plates would fit appropriated them to his use It is only natural that a man who is merely a civilian, nothing more than a common ordinary citizen of the United States has no rights which these natives or Spaniards and negroes and the American Military Autocrat are bound to respect. He is supposed to take care of himself. He is at the mercy of the money changer and as he counts his hard earned lucre he knows not how much it may represent, perhaps before morning it will shrink some ten per cent in value A few who stand close to those in charge of affairs can get two Spanish dollars for one American but the civilian at present gets $1 50 and has to scrabble to get that On Monday and Tuesdays for two hours each day they will give two for one to soldiers But will not change more than $5 to one man, the cause being that they cannot get sufficient Spanish money to do more Even in the very same building a native Porto Rican whom I understand is in the employ of the government does an exchange business on the side giving just a little better than the up town price so they handles a great deal of money Yesterday the up town price was $1.50 This native at the American Custom House was giving $1 60 Query, where do they get such large quantities of Spanish coin? Query if he can get it why not those in charge of government affairs? Query, who gets the profit? But I have switched off the money market has nothing to do with the ambulance corps The position of assistant wagon master in these busy times means driver as well as general hustler about the camp My first experience as driver came on day when in getting up a train to go to Coamas, a town some thirty miles distant, we found ourselves short a driver. Claude was not in camp at the time and the clerk said, "Sleeth, what is the matter with you driving a team" "Nothing," I replied but to myself I could not help thinking, for a team meant four mules and I had never in my life tried to drive a four in hand However, I hooked up four mules Three of them were wild devils—one of the three I ran am would be a prize winner at a bronco contest I gathered up the lines and drove off as if I had been in the habit of doing it all my life but I thought to myself that somewhere out on the hills I would surely see my finish and that thought was nearly realized before arriving at Coamas All went well until we were about twelve miles out from town when the mules became frightened and away they went all four in a dead run, around a bend and down a steep hill helter skelter. As we swung around the bend I saw an ambulance but a little distance ahead of me I let out a roar, one of those old time foot ball rooter yells and the other driver gave me half the road As we swung around him I saw a pile of stones on the side of the road. There was barely sufficient room to pass between it and the mules attached to the other ambulance but we went through straight and true and once more I had a clear road ahead of me. We finally brought up in a creek at the foot of the hill safe and sound and then I learned that my fingers were cramped and my arms ached from the strain of the long hard pull but the sensation of that wild ride down the hill was worth a hundred times the pain I suffered Who has not experienced a runaway with a four in hand has failed to have his cup of life well filled Did you ever pour down your throat a tin cup one quarter full of fiery moonshine whiskey, and then ten minutes later feel that you wished the earth would collide with another planet and everything be thrown far into space? It is nothing to the feeling of wildness which comes over you as you pull on the lines and are dragged at breakneck speed down a steep hill by four crazy wild mules I would be willing to pay any sum of money to have another such a runaway once I sure that that the bottom of the hill there lurked not that dark spirit, Death, ready to snatch me off the seat. But as to our experiences They have been as varied as man could desire. The rainy season, which the Lord be praised, is nearly over, is no joke Up there in Illinois we know not the meaning of the word rain It rains so hard here that you can see but a short distance ahead of you through the sheets of water that fall and sometimes it rains continuously for from 24 to 36 hours Of course it slackens occasionally but never ceases and at any moment it may come again like a cloud burst. Our worst time was when we had a 36 hour rain. There were many sick and plenty of work for our corps while half of our men were sick themselves and most of the other half drunk. We slopped around in mud and water nearly to our knees through the day and slept in wet blankets at night but the sun came out again and the mud dried up and all was well again. Truly the soldier is not the only one who sees rough life in time of war Ask those connected with the Provisional Ambulance Corps of Porto Rico during the rainy season and they will tell you that "there are others" I have had some other experiences pleasant and unpleasant, peaceful and wild, of which I shall at some future time write At present I have only to say that I am glad my plates went back on me. I am glad that I was forced out of the rut of photography and into a life which has been rough indeed but which I have thoroughly enjoyed on account of its novelty, though I am free to confess that I shall be ready when the time comes to again take my camera in hand and go forth in search of the beauties of nature which on this island are so numerous and so varied Yours as ever,

R. L SLEETH, JR.

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All Wool Coverts—42 inches wide—the correct colorings—cheap at 65c yard. This week 50c

Twilled Back Broadcloth 52 inches wide—the popular new blues and greens—a leader at, yard— 65c

Cheviot Serges, 48 inches wide, Granite Cloths, 46 inches wide, and illuminated Whip Cords, 48 inches wide—some colorings have been sold All that remains of these $1 00 goods will go at, yard 75c

Black Goods.

Black Brocades—44-inch All Wool Goods—Mohair or Satin Finish—bought at a sacrifice and offered at only—a yard. 39c

Heavy Black Corded Poplin—a 40-inch goods that is excellent value at $1 00 a yard Twenty pieces will be sold at, yard 75c

Priestley's celebrated 44 inch Silk Warp Henrietta, at yard ..... $1.00 & $1.50

Cotton Goods.

Two Leaders for This Week at One Low Price.

36-inch Printed Long Cloth, beautiful colorings, in Plaids and Stripes, good 12½c value—yard— 8 1/3c

28-inch Bourette Plaids, the latest idea in Cotton Dress Fabrics, a faithful imitation of French Wool Novelties, really worth 12½c, yard 8 1/3c

Three Leaders

In Ladies' High Class Jackets

Every day is bargain day in this big cloak room of ours—always giving more for your money than any similar department in town. Three specials for this week that are a little bit better than usual.

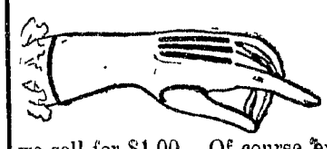
Ladies' Tuxedo and Square Cut Jackets—Wool Kersey Cloth—21 inches long—full lined with plain satin or fancy plaid silk—newest style sleeves, finished with straps and fine pearl buttons—Black, Navy, Castor, Royal and Cadet Blue—no finer tailored garmet made at any price and a good $15 Coat in every way. A crowd bringer at..... $10



Ladies' Tuxedo and Square Cut Jackets—made of high grade Kersey and English Covert Cloth—24 inches long—full lined with Black Satin Rhadamo. Black, Brown, Navy, Cadet Blue—a thoroughly stylish garment that was bought by us for a $10 leader. We're sure it has no equal at the low price of..... $7.50

Ladies' Jackets—made of Beaver Boucle Cloth—24 inches long—full lined—with new French Dart Sleeves - Black and Navy. We would like for you to compare this with any Jacket sold in Decatur under $7. Our special low price is..... $4.95

Our Dollar Kid Gloves.



We want to again call your attention to the Kid and Pique Gloves which we sell for $1.00. Of course every store sells Gloves for a dollar, but this is our leader—a Glove that comes in all the fashionable shades found in goods at twice the price—a Glove that we guarantee to be absolutely satisfactory—a Glove that is positively good value at $1.25—our price (and it is undoubtedly the best in town for the price) pair $1.00

Table Linens.

72-inch Cream and Silver Bleached Damask—beautiful patterns—a leader at yard— 49c

70 inch Cream Damask—extra heavy—made from pure flax—our regular 80c goods, at yard— 69c

72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask—very heavy—regular $1.35 quality at yard 98c

Bleached Damask Napkins—very handsome patterns—⅝ size—regular $1.35 quality, at dozen..... 98c



Fancy Fronts Ties. Trimmings.

Jeweled Mouselaine in Cream and Gold.

Embroidered Taffeta in Cream, Gold and Heliotrope.

Colored Cream Satin—Gold Embroidered.

Embroidered Mouselaine in pretty Magpie effects—at yd..... $3.50

Chenille Embroidered Mouselaine—at yard..... $2.98

Blonde Ties with Buerre Insertion and Black Velvet Bands..... 39c

Plaited Surah Stocks—Bebe Edges—at..... 35c

Venice Garnitures in new designs—75c down to 29c

Braid Trimmings were never more popular and the assortment which we show is by far the most complete in the city.

Fancy Buckles of Cut Steel and Enamel of every conceivable shape and color—many prices beginning at..... 25c

Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' 25c Ribbed vests—a special with us at..... 17c

Ladies' Black Wool Vests—a very popular garment and exceptional value at..... $1.00

Ladies' Union Suits—Ecru and Silver Grey—a specialty in this department—many prices between $3 50 and..... 25c

Ladies' and Misses' Tights—Ecru and Black—some as low priced as..... 75c

Children's Silver Grey Fleeced and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants—size 16 at..... 15c

Rise of 3c per size.

Children's Union Suits—a leader at..... 25c

Others up to $1.75.

Misses' and Children's Black Cotton Ribbed Hose—pair..... 10c

Ladies' Black Fleeced Lined Hose—excellent quality—pair..... 10c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose worth considerable more—at pair..... 19c

A large assortment of pretty Plaids and Stripes are shown at very low prices.

In that Ever Busy Bargain Basement.

Headquarters for Housefurnishings.



Haviland China Dinner Sets—The genuine Haviland China Ware—made by Haviland & Co., Limoges, France, and carried in all Decatur only by us in open stock—newest shapes and decorations. For Tuesday a special is made of a 100 piece set at the very low price of.... $29

Parlor Vase Lamps—with center draft burner, 10-inch shade and solid brass lift outfount—handsome rich decorations. Tuesday only.... $1.59



Mrs. Potts Sad Irons.



handsomely nickel finished, set of 3 irons, 1 stand and 1 handle. Tuesday for only..... 58c

Rogers Brothers' Silverware—the genuine and original "Roger Bros., 1847" Silverware, made by the Meriden Britania Co—"1847" Knives and forks plain or satin finish set of 12 Tuesday only..... $2.98

Flour Boxes—heavily Japanned and elaborately decorated—will hold 50 pounds of flour, Tuesday only..... 39c

Japanned Coal Hods regular 15 in. size, Tuesday only..... 7c

ECHOES OF THE CORN CARNIVAL

Continued from First Page.

...tter than the business done in the same week of 1897.

The clothing firms all say that there was never a special occasion or demonstration in the city that yielded the results in a business line that was experienced during the carnival Several firms report the increase in business 75 per cent over that done on any other special day.

One firm said that the races, circus, nothing except Bryan day, ever compared with the carnival but the business was 25 per cent better than that done on Bryan day. Another said the Saturday McKinley was in the city has been their banner day but nothing on the record compared with the carnival

The boot and shoe merchants were equally rushed and all report an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent over business of last week.

The furniture dealers did a big business all week.

Even the physicians have come in for their share. Five persons out of every six who attended the carnival in some manner managed to get a cold and in some cases the result of standing in the streets to watch the performance or coming from the heated carnival building out into the cold air has developed severe attacks of sore throat. The check room was provided for the purpose of allowing everyone who visited the building to take the precaution to remove their wraps on entering but very few availed themselves of the opportunity.

The banks report a large increase in the cash deposits especially by the dry goods and clothing men At the Millikin National bank the amount of cash handled was 30 per cent greater than on ordinary occasions

The side shows did a thriving business. The Japanese jugglers took in $375 in the three days. They say Decatur is the best town they have struck for some time. All the shows were more than satisfied with the receipts.

16000 on the Lift.

During the four days of the carnival 16,000 passengers were carried by the elevators in the Powers' building Manager Oldham arranged for keeping a record of the passengers and was much gratified to find that the building had attracted such a creditable share of the business.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday
Wheat—					
Oct	—	—	—	66¾	65⅞
Dec.....	65½	66⅞	65¼	65⅝	67⅛
May.....	66⅛	67⅜	66⅛	67⅜	67
Corn—					
Oct	—	—	—	32¼	32
Dec.....	32	32½	32	32⅝	32⅝
May.....	33⅛	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Oats—					
Oct	—	—	—	23½	23⅝
Dec.....	23⅛	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23⅞
May	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Pork—					
Dec	7 90	—	—	7 90	7 85
Lard—					
Dec	4 87½	—	—	4 87½	4 85
Ribs—					
Dec.....	4 62½	—	—	4 65	—

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—320; Estimated, 15, a year ago, 181.
Corn—265; Estimated, 314; a year ago, 553.
Oats—305; Estimated, 211; a year ago, 315

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 450; Corn, 480; Oats, 350.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 35,000.
Market, strong, shade higher.
Light, $3.35@$3.75; Mixed, $3.40@$3 80;
Heavy $3.60@$3.80; Rough, $3 35@$3.45.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c higher.

There are 6000 known languages and dialects.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

Irony is jesting hidden behind gravity —Weiss.

Bicycles are now largely used in placed of horses on cattle ranches

It doesn't fatten a hungry man to make him laugh.

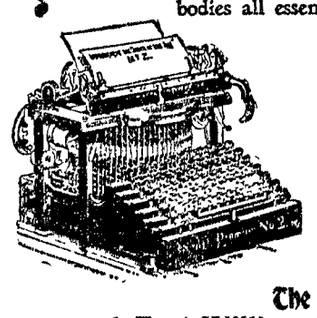
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A TALE THEY TELL IN ROME.

The Sad Fate of a Man Who Sang "After the Ball"

"Ho, Marco!" cried old Whiskerus, "how stack'st thou up to-day?" The twain had met one summer morn back in an alleyway. Stern Marco drew his toga close and cast aside his lyre. "I'm out of whack to-day," he said, "with rage I am afire! Oh, may the children on the street play football with my head if I don't lick old Screechius before I go to bed!" "What wrong is charged of Screechius?" old Whiskerus said then. "Methought he was a Roman bold—a man among the men!" "And so did I till yesternight," quoth Marco, with a sigh, "but I have changed my mind somewhat—I swear he'll have to die. Oh, Whiskerus! he bade me come unto his house last eve', to have a quiet chat and smoke—the tale I did believe. I went, oh, friend, and doubted naught —I did not think that he would seek to make a driveling young idiot of me! I went; he plied me with cigars, I swear they were but hay—he locked the door and took his harp and then began to play, and then to sing—the agony I felt I'll ne'er forget. Methinks I hear that brutal song ring in my poor ears yet. 'Twas that old song which has been used to torture men to death, and Screechius gave it to me, nor stopt to get his breath. Down in a corner of the room I sank, near dead with fright, but Whiskerus he kept right on and sang with all his might! My tongue was paralyzed with fear for help I could not call, and there I lay while Screechius sang 'After the Ball.' He mocked my agony, did he; his fat sides shook with mirth—But lo he comes! now he or I shall be wiped from the earth!"

They came together, these two men, and Marco made a swipe as if he meant the dusty street with Screechius to wipe. He strolled in glee upon his neck, he tore his hair and hide, until his foe, in misery for mercy loudly cried. But Marco tied up Screechius into a double knot, and now the Roman children meet and view the fatal spot. They say of Screechius "Here he died—a like fate will befall all those who insist that men must list unto 'After the Ball!'"—Harlem Life

Unnecessary Street Noises.

There are signs abroad that ere long there will be active and organized opposition to noises in the streets of large towns. The inhabitants of cities are beginning to appreciate the fact that the multiplicity of sounds at present is seriously detrimental to health. Some of these noises are of course, unavoidable, but many of them serve no useful purpose, and would injure no interests if abolished. Physicians are too well cognizant of the disastrous effects of harsh noises to certain patients and surely a vigorous crusade inaugurated to remedy this evil would be attended with the most beneficial results. London has already taken the initiative and is resolved to put down with a strong hand all unnecessary street sounds. This is an example that should be followed by New York and the other large cities of the old and new worlds. It may not be too much to hope that electricity will solve the difficulty, and that in the ideal town of the future traction and locomotion will be both noiseless and clean —Medical Record

A Fine Point in Banking.

Banks do not usually accept checks which call for one dollar more than the amount of deposit, unless the customer is well known, and the officers are confident that he will promptly make up the balance. Thus, if a check for $200 is presented and the maker has only $192 to his credit, the paper will usually go back stamped "no funds." But one attorney recently got around that. He had, after long dunning, secured a check from a slow-pay debtor. When it was presented for collection he found that the deposit lacked eight dollars of the amount the paper called for, and payment was refused. Thereupon he promptly deposited eight dollars to amount of the creditor and gained $192 by the operation for the check was cashed.—Worchester (Mass.) Gazette

The Best Parts of Lamb or Mutton.

In buying lamb or mutton you may choose the saddle or the whole hind quarter, the leg loin or shoulder. The saddle is roasted, the leg is roasted or or boiled, the loin is roasted or cut into chops and the shoulder is roasted. The hind quarter costs more than the fore quarter but the shoulder piece boned and stuffed, makes a very nice and inexpensive roast. The shoulder and neck pieces are also used for lamb stews and fricassees. Chops are cut in two ways—there are the long chops and the short chops. The long chops have the flank end left on while in the short chops the flank is cut off and only the loin part is used. The long chops cost less by the pound but really are not so cheap since the flank piece adds to the weight without giving any more eatable meat. It takes so much more to make the amount needed for family use, that in the end it really costs more than the lesser number of pounds of short chops at the larger price. Sallie Joy White, in Woman's Home Companion

The Alternative.

Fate brings, with strange, malevolent craft
One sorrow or another
You catch cold when you're in a draft,
And when you're out you smother
—Washington Star

Technical Interference

Uncle Warscare—I guess I'll be takin' a walk over tew the baseball grounds, 'Mandy

Aunt Mandy—What on airth dew yew want thar?

Uncle Warscare—The paper sez our ball club hez a number o substitutes fer sale, an' I guess I may want one in case I'm drafted b'gosh!—Judge

Referred to an Authority.

Bobbie—What is a conversationalist, pa?

Mr. Callipers—A conversationalist, my son, is a person who is forever talking, yet never has anything to say. Run and consult your mother.—N. Y. World.

At the Races.

Green—What peculiar odds that bookmaker has posted—$2 10 to $1, $7 25 to $1, $43 50 to $1! Why, he must be crazy.

Paddock—Oh, no, he isn't. You see, he caters to the women's trade.—Up to Date.

The new cable which has been laid across the Atlantic weighs 649 tons to the mile. This is the biggest of all the cables.

Gold Coins in the World.

It will probably be a shock to many to learn that all the gold coins current throughout the world could be comfortably stowed away in any one of thousands of English drawing rooms. A careful estimate of the gold currency of the world placed its amount at £755,000,000. Although this enormous sum will probably exceed our entire national revenue for the next seven years it could, if converted into English sovereigns be placed in a room 33 feet long, 30 feet wide and 20 feet high. The process of packing the sovereigns would, indeed be a labor of time and infinite patience. If the sovereigns were placed in position at the rate of one a second, working for eight hours a day a child of eight commencing the task to-day, would see his eightieth birthday before the last sovereign was in position and the door could be locked. To convey this gold to the strong room would require the utmost strength of 4,000 horses, which would have to pull a weight of 5,951 tons. The sovereigns thus accumulated would make a golden carpet for the whole of St James park, with a remnant of 32-3 acres to spare, and if placed edge to edge, they would form a footpath of gold, six inches wide between London and Constantinople.—London Tit Bits

Inconsistent Law of the Mikado

They hold strange views about art in Japan. Travelers in the land of flowers have frequently remarked the strange customs of the public baths where both sexes commonly mingle. But what is considered right and proper in everyday life will not be tolerated on canvas or stone representations of it. The nude in art has been unqualifiedly condemned by public opinion. Recently the Japanese minister of home affairs has prosecuted both editor and publisher of a magazine for inserting a picture of a nude female. The works of Mr Kuroda a Japanese student of the Parisian art schools have excited the utmost astonishment in Japan notwithstanding the favorable notices given them in the French capital.—Chicago Inter Ocean

English Argument for Our Disunion

It was in 1863 that an eminent American clergyman dining in London with a distinguished company received from a member of parliament a perfect flood of illumination as to the naturalness and propriety of a dismemberment of the American union. The English statesman argued thus: Why there are you northerners planted in America all by yourselves! Then there comes the isthmus, see—Panama or whatever it is. Then separated from you by this narrow bit of land are the southerners down there in South America. Now my dear sir, I think you must admit it is perfectly obvious that nature never meant you to be a union.—N Y Sun

Exemplifying Its Principles

"Let me through!" exclaimed the excited man at the railway station struggling to force his way through the gate. "I can catch that train!"

"What's the use of talking like that?" said the gateman pushing him back. "It's a hundred yards away and going faster than you can run to save your life. There'll be another train starting in 20 minutes anyhow."

"Yes, but good heavens!" roared the excited man, "that'll make me 20 minutes late! I'm due at Auburn Park in 30 minutes exactly to organize a 'Don't Worry' club!"—Chicago Tribune

His Earthly Effects

"Well Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there is no hope for you."

"Yes suh dey tells me I gwine ter cross over."

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes suh I done will ter go."

"I mean," said the lawyer in an explanatory way, "have you anything to leave?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" explained the old man joyfully, "two wives an' de rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution

A Danger to Be Considered

"My boy," said the man of mean temperament, "if you want to become a master of your profession you must study, study day and night."

"Yes," replied the energetic youth, "and while I am away off in a corner studying, some other man will be hustling around getting all the business."—Washington Star

A Grave Charge

First Police Official (anxiously)—I hear that one of our men has beaten half a dozen inoffensive citizens to death

Second Police Official (hotly)—If that horrible charge is true, I'll—I'll—hang me if I don't have him transferred to another precinct.—N Y Weekly

Submergence of Ceylon

Ceylon is said to be alarmed at the news that the world will end next year and that the beginning will be the submergence of Ceylon. The villagers on the islands are trying to atone for their sins by acts of charity and by flocking to the temples.—N Y Sun

A Caterpillar's Sight

A French scientist says a caterpillar cannot see more than two-fifths of an inch ahead. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.—Chicago Inter Ocean

Her Ambition.

Caller—They say it is worth half a million at least

Matron—How I should like to be his widow!—Boston Transcript

The Geography Lesson

Teacher—Bound America

Pupil—Please sir I'd rather wait till Dewey and them has finished.—N Y Truth

Horses of a Famous Regiment

The horses of the rough riders sold for $51,070, a little less than half what they cost.

Expensive Giving

It cost $105,000 to distribute the Crocker estate in California to the heirs

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When is a man like a nail? When he's infirm

When is a man only a small part of himself? When he's afoot

When is a man like a piece of furniture? When he's abed

What trees would always be found alive soon after a forest fire? Ashes

Why are poultry the most profitable creatures on a farm? For every grain they give a peck.

Which is the queen of the roses? The rose of the watering pot, because she reigns (rains) over all the others.

INTELLECTUAL CONTACT.

How Men Broaden Their Minds While Wives Stay Cooped Up at Home.

His wife had been home all day and was anxious for a little news

"You are down town every day and have a chance to see people and engage in conversations," she said, reproachfully, "while I am right here in the house with no chance to meet anybody."

"But I go down town to work," he protested.

"Yes, but you can't help seeing somebody you know and exchanging views and getting the benefit of intellectual contact. The benefit may be imperceptible at the moment, but it exists. Now I dare say you haven't gotten into your office before you meet somebody."

"That's a fact. I met Miss Binks. She must have read about some bargain that she apparently wanted. I don't see what else could have gotten her out so early."

"And of course," she went on triumphantly, "you paused and exchanged a few words."

"That's a fact. We did. She said 'Howdy do, Mr Skiggins,' and I said 'Howdy do, Miss Binks.'"

"Was that all?"

"Every word. I met Breefer the firm's lawyer, just as I was going into the elevator."

"And what did he say?"

"He said 'How are you?' and I said 'How are you?' to him."

"Are you sure that was all?"

"Quite sure. He was in a hurry to get to the street and I was in a hurry to catch the elevator. During the day a few book agents tried to get at me, but I had given orders that I was not to be disturbed. A man can't work and be sociable at the same time. As I was coming home I met my brother."

"Of course you stopped to chat."

"No. We didn't chat. He said 'Hello, Frank,' and I said 'Hello Jim' and that's all there was to it. Honestly, Sarah I must say I think you overestimate the importance of this 'intellectual contact' idea."—Detroit Free Press

She Knew Too Much.

Albert—I haven't seen anything in the papers lately about the dangers of kissing

Winifred—Oh, I always knew there was nothing in those stories

And now she wonders why he is so cold and distant.—Chicago Evening News

Already Done

"I have come, sir, to ask for your daughter."

The old man looked the young man over critically

"I suppose you know," he said, "that under the new revenue law all transfers, in addition to being duly and properly recorded must be stamped?"

"Sir," answered the young man, "I beg to inform you that I put the necessary imprint on your daughter's lips not less than eight times in five minutes immediately preceding my coming to you."

The old man—well what could he say, anyway?—Chicago Post

Rather Antique

Gunn—I've just succeeded in perfecting an invention that will revolutionize modern warfare and make my fortune

Dunn—Indeed! What is the nature of your discovery

Gunn—A powder that's absolutely noiseless

Dunn—Pshaw! That's old, women have been using it for centuries.—Chicago News

Alertness

"It takes a great deal of alertness to be a successful man nowadays," said the young military man

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "and it isn't confined to actual battles. I should imagine it requires some watchfulness to see that somebody else doesn't get credit for your victories."—Washington Star

Incident Closed

He—Why is it that women take such delight in dragging their husbands around to balls and parties and all that sort of nonsense

She—It is only at such affairs they can get their lords and masters to treat them with any consideration.—Indianapolis Journal

Would Be a Cheerful Giver

Fond Mother (to her precious son aged 12 years)—Willie what would you like to give your cousin Harry for his birthday?

Willie (who has his own opinion of Cousin Harry, aged 16)—I know what I'd like to give him but I ain't big enough!—Judy

What It Is Like.

"What is a battle like?" she asked

"Well," returned the veteran, thoughtfully, "you've seen pictures of them haven't you?"

"Of course," she answered

"Then all you have to do," he explained "is to imagine something that is entirely different."—Chicago Post

True Happiness

Ourious—Who is the happier a man who has £100,000 or one who has seven daughters

Rabbi—The latter

Ourious—Why?

Rabbi—The man with £100,000 wants more, the other doesn't.—Tit Bits

She Stood It Bravely.

Daykin—My wife had a very trying hour this morning but it didn't worry her a bit

Hamilton—Is that so? What was going on?

Daykin—Her new dress.—Chicago Daily News

The average of wrecks in the Baltic sea is one every day throughout the year

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

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Shopping.

She screamed in terror when her purse
Was snatched from out her jeweled hand,
And hurled a modest semi curse
Toward the fleeing bold brigand
And when the copper caught the thief
She seized the purse with anxious air,
And breathed a sigh of sweet relief
To find her treasures all were there:
A pencilled note
Her fellow wrote,
A wad of gum
A hairpin (bent),
A copper cent
A buttonhook
With broken crook,
A safety pin
A curling tin
A powder rag,
A sachet bag
These were the treasures which she bore
Around with her from store to store
While on a shopping tour to see
The many pretty things which she
Would love to buy if she but had
The cash and with a smile so glad
It almost made the copper sneeze
She thanked him and with sprightly ease,
Tripped on to seek another store
Or two where she could shop some more
—Denver Post.

The Colors.

Red—
High overhead
Sparkles the banner of Mars!
Red—
Under the tread—
Poppies asleep neath the stars!

Blue—
—Steadfast and true
Bends the wide arch of the sky!
Blue—
Tenderest hue—
—Chosen of violets shy

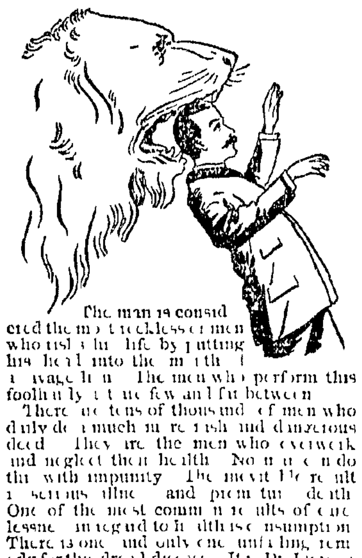
White
Shineth the right
Until the struggle shall cease!
White—
—Pure as the light,
Blossom the lilies of peace
—Jennie Betts Hartswick in Collier's Weekly

Sleep

How strange is sleep that falls from out the spheres
And failing quenches mortal pain!
Whence comes it to extinguish burning tears
And cool the white hot brain?
Or shaken poppy leaves—whence have they power
To seal and mortise human eyes?
How lull they for one short and charmed hour
All rending human cries?
Rain down rain down, from stillest depths of peace
Oh, slumber potent witchcraft deep
Come o'er tired eyes and hearts the speechless grace
Of thine own mystic sleep
—Mary C Gates in N Y Observer.

A Glimmer Thro' the Gloom.

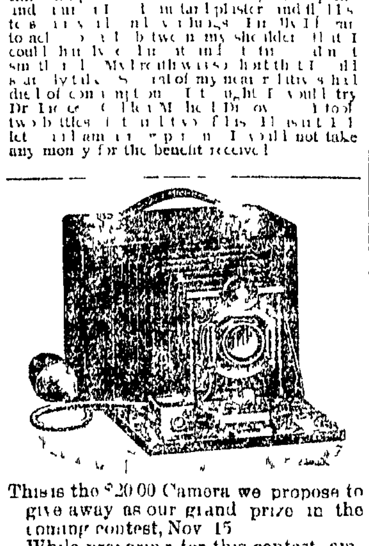
A manly lad of seven years,
A maid with curly hair,
The little maid stood there in tears,
The boy he could not bear
To see her weeping so he said
Here Maggie take 'em—do
They're violets and I 'lowed so sweet—
I picked 'em all for you
Just then the dark clouds passed away,
The sunshine came again
She smiled and thanked him—then two hearts
Were lighter for one heart's pain
—Phil H Armstrong in Atlanta Constitution



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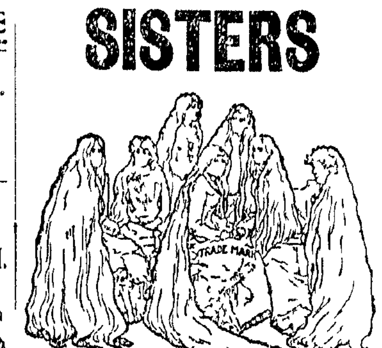
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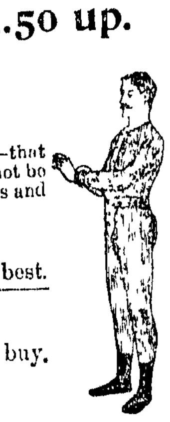
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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12 '93.

GENTLEMEN I believe it my duty to write a line in regard to the beneficial effect of your "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before using one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving this antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B HULING Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 106 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 21, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
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IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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For face massage a firm pressure is necessary, and a circulating motion with the finger tips is the best. Lines should never be rubbed downward, always across and upward; the former tends to produce wrinkles. The eye should be wiped toward the nose.

A little borax sprinkled on a cloth and rubbed lightly on the face is a good remedy for blackheads. Care should be taken to rub lightly, or it will make the skin smart.

The use of anything that tends to dry the skin should be avoided, such as bay rum alcohol, camphor and ammonia. If used in great moderation, they are all good, but they will ruin the best of skins if used lavishly.

Too much care cannot be taken to get the soap that suits the skin, and when it is found, to use no other. A dry skin requires an entirely different kind of soap from that used for the oily skin.

The mixture of one ounce of hydrate of chloral and one pint of water is said to be useful in preventing the unpleasant effects of profuse perspiration. A soft linen cloth should be used in applying the mixture, and it should be allowed to dry on the skin.

Cream face powder should always be used by brunettes, white and pink are only suitable for fair people.

Too frequent use of greasy preparations on the face will cause a growth of down.

Cocoanut oil brushed over the brows will promote their growth and give them a glossy appearance.

There is nothing better than sage tea to prevent the hair from falling out. This should be well rubbed into the roots three or four times a week. Bran water is also good for the scalp, where there is dandruff. After rubbing it in the hair must be well washed or it will stick together.

A valuable lotion for strengthening the color of the hair and useful in retarding its turning gray is made of four ounces of bay rum and one ounce of sulphur

A frequent cause of the hair falling out is a deficient state of the circulation. Rubbing the scalp for a short time every night with the fingers will stimulate the circulation.

A too liberal use of ammonia in washing the hair is said to turn it white. A half tablespoonful to a basin of water is about the right proportion.

Lemon juice applied with a camel's hair brush, night and morning, will remove freckles; that is, if the freckles are not of too long standing.

An excellent cure for brittle nails is to soak them daily for a few minutes in blood-warm sweet oil. Lemon juice will remove stains and prevent ragnails. For whitening the hands nothing is better than wearing gloves all night, first anointing the hands with a little sweet oil. Gloves should also be worn when engaged in any work that is likely to soil the hands.—N. Y. Tribune.

CELEBRITIES OF THE DAY.

It is interesting to recall the fact that Anthony Trollope, the novelist, was one of the first Englishmen to speak up in favor of the United States annexing Cuba. This he did 38 years ago.

Mark Twain writes that "it feels so good to be out of debt that I have canceled a number of lecture engagements in Australia. I have no respect for a man who goes about robbing the public on the platform unless he is in debt."

The wife of the late Sir John Millais, P. R. A., and also his four daughters, sat as models for many of his most popular picures. The little boy "Bubbles" is the son of his eldest daughter, and three of his daughters sat for his famous canvas entitled "The Sisters."

Rev. W. C. Stephenson, chaplain of the Thirty-first Michigan, was asked what he considered the duties of his position, and replied: "I have no original ideas concerning the duties of a chaplain, but I think that if I got an opportunity I should help the boys out at the front."

Among the queen's daughters Princess Henry of Battenberg is unquestionably the most shy and nervous, and concerning the sovereign's granddaughters the duchess of Fife may be said to head the list in this particular way. The duchess avoids every court function she possibly can and leads the very quietest of lives.

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"Well," said she, "I am his wife."—Stray Stories.

A Vacancy.

Reginald—Is your programme full?

Mabel—No; I haven't been down to supper yet.—Pick-Me-Up.

Coral Dust as Tooth Powder.

The debris left from coral made into articles of jewelry, etc., is crushed, scented and sold as a tooth powder at a high price by Italian perfumers.—Chicago Tribune.

Illuminated.

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The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Henry J. Jokisch, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1898.
E. W. JOKISCH,
CHARLES W. SLEETER,
G. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Executors.
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Stockholders' Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 20, 1898.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur, Illinois, will be held at the company's office in the Arcade Building, in the city of Decatur, on Wednesday evening, November 23, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Yours truly,
G. W. SCOVILL, President.
A. F. HOPKINS, Secretary. 25-d6

Notice.

To John Hayes and Patrick Hays, that Nov. 23, 1898, is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of the will of Patrick Hays, deceased. oct 20-d6d

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Oct 15, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	* 11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:36 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
9	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12.13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7 20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10.15 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:10 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11 ...	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7.15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:05 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10.10 p. m.	A No. 4......6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36......7:10 a. m
S No. 10......11.10 a. m.	S No. 40......3 10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3 00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m
A No. 4......6.35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No. 11......3:05 p. m
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 40......11 30 a. m
S No. 40......5:30 p. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect ... 1, 189.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday........... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday........... 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday........... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday........... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday........... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday........... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday........... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday........... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday........... 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday........... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday........... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....* :4 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October 0, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North........* 11: a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † ..p m
No. 19 ... stop ... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* : a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* 1.1 p. m
No. 125 Main Line South to ... †9:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo....* :15 p. m
No. 191 Local Freight South........† 7:45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 10.00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Springfield ... Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. One and one-third fare round trip. Tickets sold Nov 14, 15 and 16, good returning up to and including Nov. 19.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill, Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

One ... excursion to Indianapolis and return Only Sunday Oct 30th, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar $1 00). Special train will Decatur at 6 30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11 50 noon. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6 30 p m Tickets good only on special train John S. Lazarus Gen. Pass. Agt. Indianapolis Ind

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition, sell Sept 20, 2 , 27, 29 Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one third fare round trip

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct 10 to 14. One fare round trip Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct 24 One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois
O120-w1yr

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by R. D. Spera, 2½ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ SW. ¼ sec. 31, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana now occupied by James M. Bovor, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two-story house with 8 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 4, N. W. ¼, N. W. ¼ sec. 15, Town 17, R. 3 East, Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec 16, Town 17, R. 3 East containing 71 acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1 t, 1899.

THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 10-d4w

IMPORTANT SALE Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two ( ) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur subject each to a special assessment of $53 60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $..40 for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1590 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.
oct 4-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 189-.
IDA M. LOBAUGH, Administratrix.
Oct 15-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Johnson Bishop, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Johnson Bishop, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2.d day of October, 1898.
F. M. RALSTON, Executor.
Oct. 24-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. ... and against ... Amanda ... and Nicholas ... I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots five (5) ... eight ( ) in Brueck and Aker's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Nicholas ... which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 1 day of October A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 1st day of October, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois
10-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Schanniel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Schanniel, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.
SARAH SCHANNIEL, Executrix.
oct 12 d'w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Oct 31.—Illinois: Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday, with increasing southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

About a dozen of the Decatur students at Normal came to Decatur to attend the coon carnival Saturday and visit friends over Sunday.

Battle Creek and other health food at Cool's, 217 North Main street.—22-dlw

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, Decatur district, will hold the annual meeting of the organization at Maron beginning on Nov 3.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The C. B. Prescott music house did a big business carnival week. The star sellers were the Chickering and Packard organs pianos, always popular with the people

The Rock River conference, just held, shows one remarkable item in the appointments Three of the former members of the Illinois conference occupy the leading pulpits at Chicago, Dr. Robert McIntyre at St. James, Dr. Frank Crane at Trinity and Rev. Frank Bruner at Grace church.

Governor Conover and Mrs. Nellie E. Brown were married last week at Maron by Rev. J. C. Hanna.

Miss Nellie Nicholls will today open a studio with Mrs. Bunn, formerly occupied by Mrs. Bellman and will receive pupils on the piano and pipe organ Mondays and Thursdays. Miss Nicholls' reputation as an organist is widely known, having held the position at the First M. E. organ for several years. She studied the piano under Mrs Arthur Alexander and at the Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Wanted.

Teams and shovelers on South Franklin street F. J. McDonald.

Wanted.

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

A. T. Morris,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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LELAND STANFORD,

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

A BLOODY GAME

Several Were Hurt Playing Foot Ball.

DON PIATT BROKE HIS LEG

Will Westerman of Decatur and Mr. Plunk of Monticello were Both Injured—The Game was Not Finished.

The game of foot ball played Saturday by the Decatur High School team and the Monticello team was an unfortunate one as several of the players were injured. Don Piatt, of Monticello, had his leg broken and Will Westermann, of Decatur, and Mr. Plunk, of Monticello, were both hurt Westermann and Plunk were running in opposite directions when they struck their heads together. Westermann was the worst hurt of the two. He received a cut several inches long just above the left eye. The blood flowed from the wound profusely but his head was bandaged up until the services of a physician could be secured. As Mr Westermann was almost unconscious after the accident it was feared that he was suffering from concussion of the brain but it proved that he was simply dazed. Mr. Plunk received a bad cut on his forehead which necessitated the attention of a surgeon

The injury received by Don Piatt was one which will cause him to be laid up for some time. Just ten minutes before the time for the game to close the accident happened. The players were scrambling for the ball and Piatt fell and had his leg broken in two places between the knee and ankle. The game was stopped and the young man was carried from the field and made as comfortable as possible. A telephone message was sent to the city and J. B. Bullard's ambulance brought to the race track ten minutes after the message was received. The injured man was placed on the stretcher and brought in the wagon to the St. Nicholas hotel where Dr. R. L. Walston attended him. The fracture was reduced and Mr. Piatt has been resting easy and was able to be taken home today, but it will be some time before he will be able to walk. The young man showed a good deal of nerve and insisted that the game be continued but the players at once discontinued the game when the accident happened. The game stood 10 to 0 in favor of the Monticello team. The visiting players were much larger than the Decatur boys. The fact that several accidents occurred in the one game has thrown somewhat of a damper on the enthusiasm of some of the players.

SKIPPED OUT OF TOWN.

The Managers of Dupont Brothers' Show Failed to Pay Their Bills.

The Dupont Brothers' show, the Fall of Santiago, proved to be unprofitable to the Decatur people who gave the firm credit. The managers skipped out of town and left behind unpaid bills to the amount of about $200. At the race track Friday evening a fireworks entertainment representing the capture of Santiago was given. There was a very poor audience and the company evidently lost money.

Four men connected with the show came to the city on Friday and stopped at the New Brunswick hotel. Their names were W. J. Layton, H. B Phelps, C. L. McLane and William J. Rogers. The two first named represented themselves as being the managers. A man was hired to haul a wooden boat around the city to advertise the show and notices were put in the newspapers but the entertainment Friday night was not a success from a point of attendance. It was advertised to be repeated on Saturday night but late in the afternoon it was learned that the scenery was being torn down and the managers were preparing to leave the city. Some of the persons whom the firm owed money got out attachments but when they were served it was found that the managers of the show had left the city. McLane and Rogers remained at the hotel. They claimed that they were simply employed by the two men who had skipped out and said they had not been paid for their work for the past week and were without money. At the depot four or five boxes of fireworks were found and the scenery was left at the race track where the show was given. The managers evidently thought that it would be cheaper to leave with what money they had than it would be to pay their bills and take their property with them. One of the managers flashed a big roll of bills at the hotel Saturday, so they were not entirely out of money. The two men who claimed that they had been beaten out of their wages stayed at the New Brunswick hotel Saturday night and left Sunday on a freight train for St. Louis.

Not a Bad Crowd.

The police did not have much difficulty last week considering the number of people who were in the city. In all about 20 arrests were made. Some were plain drunks who had jag enough to make themselves objectionable and some were men who were arrested for pickpockets and stealing. The crowd was very well behaved and the crowd was not as bad a one as would be expected on such an occasion. There were a few crooks who visited the city with the expectation of working the people but they were given to understand that they were not wanted and they did not tarry long.

Saturday night T. C. Foster and Bert Warren were arrested for working a game on the street. They had managed to secure a few dollars dishonestly when the police took them in charge.

WEEDING THEM OUT.

Officers are Disposing of the Prisoners Arrested Last Week.

Officer William Dwyer, of Terre Haute, arrived in the city today to take charge of John Hagan and George DeBaum, the two crooks who were arrested in Decatur last week and who are wanted at Terre Haute. The officer went ot Springfield first to get requisition papers.

Informaiton was filed in the county court against the colored man who was arrested for flashing a razor in Ray Clark's restaurant. Foster and Warren, the two men who were arrested Saturday night for working a robber game on the streets, will probably be given a hearing. A number of the other prisoners who were arrested will be released from jail and fired out of the town.

THE STAGE.

UNCLE JOSH COMING.

The musical features with the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company this year include two bands and an orchestra of twelve solo musicians. At the noon day concert a program of popular and high grade selections are rendered by the combined bands—and these concerts have become very popular and invariably attract much attention and favorable comment. The orchestra between the acts discourses a pleasing program and is one of the many attractive features with the show. The company will be at the Powers Grand next Thursday, November 3.

OUR NEW DRESS.

Latest Style Body Type for the Daily Republican.

Owing to the busy whirl of Corn Carnival week no reference has been made in these columns to the fact, plainly apparent to every observing reader, that the Republican now has an entire new dress of body type of the latest style, and of the most approved size. With this additional improvement in the appearance of the Republican the people are supplied with the best daily newspaper they can get at 10 cents a week, giving all of the news of to-day TO-DAY.

Brother of John Mitchell.

Robert A. Mitchell, who resides near Salem church, was in Decatur today making inquiries about his brother, John Mitchell, the old veteran who died recently at Dodge City, Kansas. He first heard of the death of his brother through an article which appeared in the Republican. He is satisfied from the description that the man who died at Dodge City is his brother and he will write to the authorities there to ascertain all the particulars.

Taken Home.

Don Piatt, the foot ball player who had his leg broken in the game Saturday afternoon, was taken today to his home in Monticello. The Bullard ambulance took the young man from the St. Nicholas hotel to the depot.

Walnut Grove Avenue.

The highway commissioners have decided to open Walnut Grove avenue as no one has appeared to make objections. The avenue will be made the full width of Sawyer's Lane, the street adjoining it.

CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

At the Tabernacle—Patricolo, Shoemaker, and Other Stars—Opening Number of the Annual Course.

The People's Entertainment Course opens tomorrow night at the Tabernacle with the Patricolo Grand concert. A vast audience is expected as usual at these popular entertainments. Reserved seats are going with a rush at Frank Curtis' jewelry store. The plat will be open until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Season tickets, good for eight attractions, sell at $1, while single admissions, good for only one night, go at 50 cents. Everybody should take a season ticket, as it is an enterprise well worth patronizing, and one gets the full value of his money four times over.

GOT IN A FIGHT.

Bill Brown Had His Head Cut Open on Saturday Night.

Bill Brown, the saloon keeper on East Cerro Gordo street, got into a fight on Saturday night and had his head badly beaten up. He received two blows on the forehead which laid his scalp open. Dr. Wilhelmy was called to attend him and dressed the wounds. The doctor thinks that the skull was not fractured but the wound were quite serious ones

LOCAL MARKET

The Grain Receipts Have Been Light,

PRICES ARE THE SAME

As They Have Been for the Past Few Weeks—Poultry Has Dropped Off a Cent a Pound—Other Prices.

The grain receipts are light and the prices are about the same as they were last week. The quotations of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows

Wheat, 65 cents per bushel; white corn 29 cents; yellow corn 28 cents; white oats 20 cents; mixed oats 18 cents; rye 30 cents.

POULTRY.

The receipts of poultry have been light and the price has fallen off a cent a pound. Max Atlas pays the following: Hens and springs 6 cents per pound; ducks 4 cents; geese 3 cents; hen turkeys 8 cents; gobblers, 6 cents; roosters 3 cents

EGGS.

Eggs are still scarce and the price is high. Max Atlas offers 14 cents per dozen.

LIVE STOCK.

There has been a slight change in the hog market but the other prices remain about the same as they have been for several weeks past The local buyers pay the following: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3 75; steers, $3 50 to $4.25; sheep, $3.00 to $3 50, hogs, $3.00 to $3.40.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8 cents per pound in the local markets and tallow for 4 cents per pound.

HAY.

Timothy hay of this years' crop brings about $7.00 per ton in the Decatur market.

Cigarette Inspector.

The government official who watches the sale of cigarettes is in the city. His business is to see that the dealers do not sell cigarettes to boys under the age of eighteen years If he discovers any small boys smoking he endeavors to find where they procured their cigarettes and then makes it hot for the dealers who sold them in violation of the law.

Conductor Conklin Better.

Conductor Charles Conklin, of the Wabash, who has been laid up at the Springfield hospital with an injured eye, writes to his father, D. H. Conklin, of this city, that he is improving. The doctor says that he will soon be able to be out and will not suffer any permanent injury.

Register! Register!

Every Republican and sound money Democrat should see that his name is properly registered in his voting district. Tuesday, Nov. 1, is the last day to register. You must go in person to have your name put on the poll book. Attend to this duty or you will have to make affidavit Nov. 8 that you are a voter.

GONE AWAY.

John A. Jennings Has Left for Parts Unknown.

John A. Jennings, foreman of the C. H. Jennings big barn on West Wood street, has left the city for parts unknown. He is supposed to have been accompanied by a Miss Smith. Jennings left a family behind, a distressed wife and three children, who have the sympathy of everybody familiar with the affair. Mr. Jennings says he will pay $50 to secure the present address of his former foreman.

The father of Mrs. Jennings, who resides in Nebraska, has been notified by telegraph of the abandonment of his daughter by her husband. The barn business will not be interrupted. The lessee is C. H. Jennings, who is in full charge, and will personally look after the business.

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